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In re Application of:

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Title: ELECTRIC FLAME CONTROL USING CORONA DISCHARGE  
ENHANCEMENT.

Commissioner For Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.